

West Point N. Y.

June 14th 1854

My dear Sir,

I understood from
you that Mr Kemble's men, employed
in putting up the furnaces at the New
York Army Office, were to receive the
same rate of wages as paid by you
to them when similarly employed
at the Philadelphia Mint, with a
slight addition to cover necessarily
increased expenses, of which I was to be
the judge. - The Masons are Kemble,
Nicholas Wiley, Benjamin Keichman,
Stephen Meekins, and John Riley, and the
Laborers Nicholas Meekins and Frank Duntlevy.
Please inform me, by return of mail, ^{directed to West Point} the
rate of wages you are in the habit of
paying all of these men, or any other
understanding you had with Mr Kemble.

Yrs. J. C. Barth

Philadelphia

Yours very truly

Geo. M. Callahan
Capt. U. S. Army

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